PTO/SB/22 (08-03)

| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | Docket Number (Optional)<br>020408-000300US |
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| In re Application of Vikram Gupta | |
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| Application Number 09/618,971 | Filed July 19, 2000 |
| For METHOD FOR DESIGNING MIXED SIGNAL INTEGRATED CIRCUITS CONFIGURABLE SYNCHRONOUS DIGITAL NOISE EMULATOR CIRCUIT | |
| Art Unit 2123 | Examiner Kandasamy Thangavelu |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))     $

☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))     $

☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))     $950

☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))     $

☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))     $

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: $ 475.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

    ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71
        Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

    ☒ attorney or agent of record.. Registration Number 44,005

    ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

     Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____ .

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| May 23, 2004 | |
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| Date | Signature |
| | J. Matthew Zigmant, Reg. No. 44,005 |
| | Typed or printed name |

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

☐ *Total of _____ forms are submitted.

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